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The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

Documents AF and AG were cited in European Search Report dated May 28, 2002 of the corresponding EP Application. A copy of the Search Report is also enclosed.

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